

The Hialeah Update

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Firefighter Graduation



23 firefighters graduated from the academy on August 31, 2007. Out of the 23 that graduated 18 were hired because of the Safer Grant.

Mayor Helps Collect Supplies and Money For Victims of Peru



Dear Friends,

With this Issue of The Hialeah Update, I bring to you innovations and novelties in and around our city. It brings me great joy to see our community working together for our future, and with this Issue you will find just that.

AC Graphics Becomes The First Tripled-Certified Green Printer In The State Of Florida:

Mayor Julio Robaina and the Hialeah City Council were present on September 5, 2007 as AC Graphics announced that it had become the first triple-certified green printer in the state of Florida. AC Graphics has obtained the Forest Stewardship Council, Sustainable Forestry Initiative, and the Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification as a green printer. "This is great for the City of Hialeah! When we talk about going green, most people envision more trees, recycling and conserving energy and water. I am so glad to see businesses answering the call to be more environmentally responsible in their business practices and giving customers an option of going green as well" stated Mayor Julio Robaina.



2007 Architects In Making Summer Camp Receive Recognition:

On August 14, 2007 Mayor Julio Robaina and the Hialeah City Council presented certificates of appreciation to the participants of the 2007 Architects in Making Summer Camp. The summer camp is the first of it's kind in the City of Hialeah, it's goal is to let young children explore the science and art behind architecture through hands on projects. The highlight of the summer program was a sand castle building competition held at Crandon Park, which the children had to use the skills learned through the program to build sand castles. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Samuel Avila, Randy Betancourt, Ryan Betancourt, Ryan Bermudez, Guillermo Bolaños, Juan Ceballos, Christian Cuba, Oscar Gonzalez, Edwin Melendez, Amelia Montiel, Josue Perez, Manuel Pouparina, Angie Quintana, Frank Quintana, Grace Rodriguez, Daniel Santana, Fernando Soca, Yanecy Tarnok, Alvaro Uscategui, William Valdez, Victor Velasquez, Luis Ventura, Fernando Zuniga and Marina Zuniga.



The Golden Transit Passport: Mayor Julio Robaina in conjunction with Miami-Dade Transit once again hosted the Golden Passport event on September 5, 2007. Senior Citizens 65 and older also social security beneficiaries who are permanent residents of Miami Dade were eligible to receive the free Golden Passport. Those 65 years of age or older received a permanent card. Applicants under age 64 received a card which expires annually. This event will be held every Tuesday at the Blanche Morton Neighborhood Service Center located at 300 East 1 Street from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.



Faith Lutheran School visits Mayor Robaina at City Hall



Ms. Katherine Acevedo and her 3rd grade class visited the Mayor on September 7, 2007 and received a tour of City Hall. In this visit they engaged in a Q/A session with Mayor Robaina, and also visited with the newly created Scholarship Fund Board. This board will provide scholarships for Hialeah students to go to college with money from impact fees in Hialeah.

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